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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Loyola College today asked the Superior Court to resolve its dispute with Dr. Srinvasa Santhanam, a physics professor whose teaching contract was not renewed.

Loyola's action was made known by Slattery, Fairbanks & Lafleur, attorneys for the College in a telegram to the Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure, Canadian Association of University Teachers.

The telegram read:

"PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT LOYOLA COLLEGE HAS DECIDED TO SUBMIT THE DISPUTE CONCERNING DR. SRINVASA SANTHANAM AS A SOLUTION OF A GENUINE PROBLEM BY ASKING FOR A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL' PROVINCE OF QUEBEC IN VIRTUE OF ARTICLES 453 TO 456 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE STOP A FORMAL WRITTEN MOTION HAS ALREADY BEEN PRESENTED BY PETITIONER LOYOLA COLLEGE AND PRODUCED IN COURT WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS UNDER SUPERIOR COURT NUMBER 16334 ON JANUARY 29, 1970 AND COPIES OF THE SAID MOTION ARE NOW IN PROCESS OF SERVICE BY BAILIFF UPON ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NAMELY SRINVASA SANTHANAM AND CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY TEACHERS AS RESPONDENTS STOP THE DATE AND PLACE FIXED FOR HEARING IS FEBRUARY 16, 1970 IN ROOM 31 OF THE COURT HOUSE IN MONTREAL STOP YOU ARE HEREBY KINDLY REQUESTED TO GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY."

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